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The reply filed on October 23, 2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The substitute specification was not proper and therefore not entered. In view of the non-entry of the substitute specification, the amendments made in the response by applicant filed October 23, 2000 cannot be entered. In order for a substitute specification to be entered it must comply with 37 CFR 1.125 (see MPEP 608.01(q)). It is noted that applicant refers to the substitute specification as a "Substitute Translation" as an apparent omission in the entry to the national phase. Accordingly, this application is also being forwarded to the Office of PCT Legal Administration for consideration of the Substitute Translation.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew L Oltmans whose telephone number is 703-308-2594. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Roy King can be reached on 703-308-1146. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-7718 for regular communications and 703-305-3599 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.

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